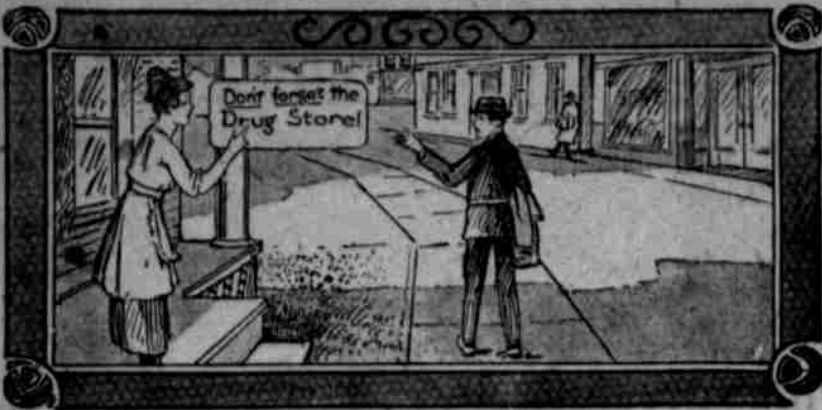


LONG LAKE

School started in Chittie district Monday after a two weeks' vacation on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Kenyon.

Ben and Ray Hall are home for a few days from their farm near Freeport. Many have had the Flu in this vicinity but in most cases are better.



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Most ladies for miles around have bought goods here, and have this store in mind when needing things in our line.

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Yes, Mother used LILY WHITE, too, the same as daughter does, and grand-daughter expects to begin as soon as William comes home from the war. Their plans are all made.

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LILY WHITE FLOUR is sold under the guarantee that it will give you complete satisfaction for both bread and pastry baking.

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VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Ray Hall and L. J. Whitford were in Ionia Monday. Mrs. Albert Brown, who has pneumonia following an attack of influenza is very ill. Sophia Bates was at Albert Brown's a few days helping to take care of Mrs. Brown. Ed. Dodson is building a new barn. Riley Kern and wife called on their son, John, Monday. Callers at Albert Brown's the past week were Charles Brown, L. J. Whitford, Perry Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. John Kern and Francis Lavender.

Colds, Sore Throat, Etc.

Whatever remedy the physician may prescribe or you may take, be careful that the germs are not passed on to other members of your family. Avoid an epidemic.

This can usually be accomplished by keeping everything antiseptically clean with 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric. Make a quantity of boric water, as indicated by directions on the package, and everybody in the family use it freely as a mouth wash and gargle.

A little warmed may be snuffed up the nose occasionally for germ killing purposes.

Loading druggists sell 20 Mule Team Boric.—Adv.

Belding Market Quotations

Butter Fat	59
Butter	48
Eggs	48
Hogs, alive	15
Hogs, dressed	20
Beef, alive	7-8
Veal Calves, alive	14
Sheep, alive	14
Lams, alive	15
GRAIN—PRICES PAID FARMERS	
Wheat, No. 1, red	2.12
Wheat, No. 2, white	2.10
Rye	1.52
Oats	.63
Barley, per cwt.	2.00
Beans per cwt.	8.35
HAY AND STRAW	
Timothy Hay, baled per cwt.	1.70
Straw, Rye, baled, per cwt.	.80
FEEDS—RETAIL	
Brn. per cwt.	2.20
Middlings, per cwt.	2.30
Cornmeal, per cwt.	3.50
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	3.50
Corn and Oat Chop, per cwt.	3.10

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Council Proceedings

(OFFICIAL.)

Council Chambers, Nov. 1, 1918.

Council called to order by Mayor Fales. Roll call. Present: Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Health officer's report read.

Moved by Ald. McCue, seconded by Ald. Arnold, that the clerk's report be accepted, published and placed on file in the clerk's office. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Nays—0.

Moved by Ald. Arnold, seconded by Ald. Shawley, that Frank Baldwin be appointed supervisor of the First ward to fill vacancy. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Nays—0.

City bills:

Steve Bostwick, labor . . . \$ 30.00

Daren Lett, labor . . . 8.20

Al. Wells, labor with team . . . 10.20

J. Pressley, weighing, two days . . . 3.00

Al. Weaver, labor . . . 18.00

The Water-Wise Co., supplies . . . 20.20

Spencer Electric Light Co., rental . . . 350.27

Spencer Electric Light Co., supplies and labor . . . 11.76

F. E. Conant, express and stamps90

F. W. Arnold, supplies . . . 3.40

Eaton-Clark Co., supplies . . . 14.00

W. D. Pond, supplies57

Spencer Electric Co., rental . . . 5.11

Wess Porter repair work . . . 1.70

Moved by Ald. Friedly, seconded by Ald. Shawley, that the city bills be allowed and the clerk authorized to draw orders for same. Yeas—Ald.

Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, Friedly, McCue—6. Nays—0.

Monthly report of the health officer to the common council of the city of Belding for the month of October, 1918:

Number of complaints of nuisances, 18; nuisances ordered removed, 18; number removed, 18; inspections made 18.

Classification of nuisance complaints: Filthy premises, 3; filthy privies (to remove), 2; garbage receptacles, 2; manure (to remove), 2; miscellaneous, 8; syphilis treatments, 4.

Number of cases of contagious disease reported: Influenza, 285; pneumonia, 1; diphtheria, 2; number houses fumigated, 3; number calls made, city poor, 3; number office calls, city poor, 4.

Respectfully submitted, Elmer W. Little, Health Officer.

Monthly Report of the City Clerk for the Month of September, 1918.

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918	13,213.59
Received for licenses	41.70
Paid orders No. 11477 to 11521	743.75
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1918	12,511.54
Balance overdrawn Sept. 1, 1918	171.60
Received for labor on Twp. road	192.90
Paid orders No. 7139 to No. 7144	69.57
Balance overdrawn, Oct. 1, 1918	48.27
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918	271.42
Paid orders No. 325 to No. 326	9.23
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1918	262.19
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918	614.96
Received for water rentals	53.09
Paid orders No. 6493 to No. 6508	472.51
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1918	196.54
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918	1,296.46
Paid orders No. 1493 to No. 1499	157.18
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1918	1,139.28
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918	3,959.65
Received for broken lamp shade	4.75
Paid order No. 253	354.67
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1918	3,609.73
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918	6,190.88
Paid orders No. 405 to No. 416	144.36
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1918	6,046.53
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918	387.28
Paid order No. 348	65.00
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1918	322.28
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918	12,806.19
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1918	718.33
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918	25.97
Paid order No. 47	1.72
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1918	752.45
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918	375.31
Paid orders No. 182 to No. 188	3.00
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1918	118.16
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918	634.29
Received for dog tax	125.36
Paid school treasurer	252.95
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1918	6,311.79
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918	6,311.79
Paid over to school treasurer	

F. E. Conant, City Clerk.

Council Chambers, Oct. 18, 1918.

Council called to order by Mayor Fales. Roll call. Present: Aldermen, Arnold, Hollenbeck, Purdy and McCue—4. Absent: Aldermen Shawley and Friedly.

Clerk's report read.

Moved by Ald. Hollenbeck, seconded by Ald. Purdy, that the clerk's report be accepted, published and placed on file in the clerk's office. Yeas: Ald. Arnold, Hollenbeck, Purdy, McCue—4. Nays—0.

City bills:

Steve Bostwick, labor . . . \$ 36.00

Geo. Antcliff, labor . . . 1.80

Bert Castle, drawing gravel . . . 3.75

Geo. McLean, drawing dirt75

Wess Porter, labor, repair . . . 7.25

Belding Lumber Co., fence posts . . . 9.00

F. W. Clarke, 2 granite slabs . . . 12.00

Banner Pub. Co., printing charter and telegrams and folios . . . 104.90

Bixby Office Supply Co., 1 gross pens . . . 1.25

Water works, water rent . . . 41.22

Citizens Tele. Co., rentals and tolls . . . 10.05

Library bills

Mrs. Barnes, to Mt. Clemens and return, room and board, library dues . . . 18.47

Belding Bros. & Co., labor at library . . . 2.55

Gaylard Bros., supplies . . . 7.25

The Macey Co., supplies . . . 8.57

Street bills:

E. S. Chase, rebates and cross-walks . . . 48.13

City of Belding, Fire department: H. R. Unger, fire truck . . . 3,759.20

Citizens Tele. Co., rental . . . 4.00

Crether Fire Equipment Co., supplies . . . 15.80

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Quick Action Appliance . . . 2.50

Belding Lumber Co., cement . . . 2.75

Wess Porter, supplies . . . 45.95

City Park Commission:

T. Frank Ireland Co., supplies . . . 4.10

Spencer Electric Light Co., supplies . . . 9.00

Belding Lumber Co., supplies . . . 8.57

E. E. Fales, labor . . . 1.70

Moved by Ald. Hollenbeck, seconded by Ald. Arnold, that the city bills be allowed and the clerk authorized to draw orders for same. Yeas—Ald. Arnold, Hollenbeck, Purdy, McCue—4. Nays—0.

Water works bills:

Standard Oil Co., supplies . . . 11.90

Barclay, Ayers & Bertach Co., supplies . . . 2.00

Arthur Brown, supplies . . . 3.50

Citizens Tele. Co., rental . . . 4.87

E. E. Hudson, supplies30

Wess Porter, labor, repairs . . . 9.30

Orton Webster, 34 lbs. rags . . . 2.04

Moved by Ald. Hollenbeck, second-

ed by Ald. Purdy, that the water works bills be allowed and the clerk authorized to draw for same. Yeas: Ald. Arnold, Hollenbeck, Purdy, McCue—4. Nays—0.

Moved by Ald. McCue, seconded by Ald. Hollenbeck, that the common council do now adjourn. Motion prevailed. Yeas: Ald. Arnold, Hollenbeck, Purdy and McCue—4. Nays—0.

F. E. Conant, City Clerk.

ASHLEY

Miss Florence DeHart of Vickeryville was a guest of Miss Winifred Wood a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens made a trip to Grand Rapids one day last week.

School began Monday at Ashley after three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beardslee, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Herbert Baxter spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilcox of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Acker have gone to Greenville to spend a week with Mrs. Acker's sister, Mrs. Emma Watkins and Miss Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jenks and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lunn of Fairplains.

Dr. E. H. Fletcher is now first lieutenant in the Veterinary corps at Chattanooga Park, Tenn. Lieutenant Fletcher was formerly a Belding boy.

"IN A BAD WAY"

Many a Belding Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

If your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; If urinary troubles set in; Perhaps your kidneys are "in a bad way."

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Local evidence proves their merit.

Alfred Doyle, brick mason, 509 S. Pearl St. says: "Last winter I was pretty bad off with a severe backache. When I bent over, I could hardly manage to get up and my back ached all the time. Often severe, sharp pains darted through the small of my back. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and were highly colored. I had read a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and got some at Connell's drug store. The first box helped me and I continued the use until cured."

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1 W. A. Wood Binder, 6 ft. cut . . . \$150.00

1 W. A. Wood Binder, 7 ft. cut . . . 160.00

1 W. A. Wood Mower, 6 ft. cut . . . 60.00

1 W. A. Wood Manure Spreader No. 3 . . . 125.00

Moline Double Disk Grain Drill with Fertilizer and Seeding Attachments . . . 110.00

Also some riding and walking plows. These are all backed by old established firms, and we guarantee to furnish repairs promptly for any machinery sold by us.

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200 acres 4 miles from Belding in Otisco township; 2 sets buildings, excellent soil, very reasonable price, terms if desired.

35 acres on Ionia road, near Wood's Corners; new house, small barn; owner will sell at a very low price.

10 acres, 3 miles from Belding; good buildings, 1 horse, 1 cow, chickens, feed, hay, corn, tools, etc.

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7 room House, east side Pine street, all hardwood finish, electric lights, gas, sewer; fine condition.

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Pere Marquette train time at Belding

Corrected June 24, 1918.

To Ionia and Detroit, 11:29 a. m.; To Greenville and Big Rapids, 6:49 a. m.; 8:40 a. m.
To Greenville and Saginaw, 7:56 a. m.; To Lowell and Grand Rapids, 10:15 a. m.; 8:22 p. m.; 8:08 p. m.
m.; 3:22 p. m.; 6:44 p. m.
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